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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION

Plaintiff,

v.

HEMP, INC. a Colorado Corporation; BRUCE
J. PERLOWIN, an individual; BARRY K.
EPLING, an individual; JED M. PERLOWIN,
an individual; FERRIS HOLDING, INC., a
private Nevada Corporation; HOBBS
EQUITIES INC., a private Nevada Corporation;
DIVERSIFIED INVESTMENTS LLC, a private
Nevada Limited Liability Company; and
QUANTUM ECONOMIC PROTOCOLS LLC,
a private Nevada Limited Liability Company,

Defendants.

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CASE NO.: 2:16-cv-01413-RFB-GWF

**JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
EXTEND RESPONSE AND REPLY
DEADLINES FOR:**

**(1) PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS
AGAINST DEFENDANTS BARRY K.
EPLING, FOR FABRICATION OF
EVIDENCE AND AGAINST
DEFENDANTS BARRY K. EPLING AND
BRUCE J. PERLOWIN FOR FALSE
TESTIMONY [ECF NO. 92] [SECOND
REQUEST] AND**

**(2) PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS
AGAINST DEFENDANTS FERRIS
HOLDING, INC., BARRY K. EPLING,
AND HOBBS EQUITIES, INC. FOR
FABRICATION OF EVIDENCE [ECF
NO. 97] [FIRST REQUEST]**

Pursuant to LR IA 6-1, Plaintiff and Certain Defendants¹ herein, by and through their attorneys of record, stipulate as follows:

1. On October 26, 2017, Plaintiff filed a *Motion for Imposition of Sanctions Against Defendants Barry K. Epling, For Fabrication of Evidence and Against Defendants Barry K. Epling and Bruce J. Perlowin for False Testimony* (ECF No. 92) (“First Sanctions Motion”).

2. On October 31, 2017, this Court issued an order granting the parties *Joint Stipulation and Order to Extend Response and Reply Deadlines for Plaintiff’s Motion in Limine and Plaintiff’s Motion for Imposition of Sanctions* (the “Order”).

3. The Order extended the response deadline to the First Sanctions Motion until November 20, 2017 and the reply deadline until December 20, 2017.

4. On November 2, 2017, Plaintiff filed a *Motion for Imposition of Sanctions Against Defendants Ferris Holdings, Inc., Barry K. Epling, and Hobbes Equities, Inc. for Fabrication of Evidence* (ECF No. 97) (“Second Sanctions Motion”).

5. Under the Rules, the current deadline for Certain Defendants to respond to the Second Sanctions Motion is November 16, 2017, and the current deadline for Plaintiff to file a reply is November 27, 2017.

6. The parties hereby seek an extension of the response deadlines for the First and Second Sanctions Motions (the “Motions”) until **December 4, 2017**, and until **January 3, 2018** for the reply deadlines (30 days thereafter).

7. This is the parties’ second request for an extension of the response and reply deadlines with respect to the First Sanctions Motion.

8. This is the parties first request for an extension of the response and reply deadlines with respect to the Second Sanctions Motion.

9. The reasons warranting additional time for the response and reply deadlines are as follows:

¹ “Certain Defendants” are those against whom Plaintiff’s Motions for Imposition of Sanctions [ECF Nos. 92 and 97] are directed: Barry K. Epling, Bruce J. Perlowin, Ferris Holding, Inc., and Hobbes Equities Inc.

1 a. Certain Defendants recently retained special counsel, Thomas E. Littler,
2 Esq. (“Mr. Littler”), in the above-referenced case to respond to the recently filed Motions. Mr.
3 Littler is licensed in Arizona, not Nevada, and is currently preparing his Pro Hac Vice
4 application. He applied to the Arizona Supreme Court for the required certificate of good
5 standing and received it on Tuesday. Additional time will be required to get the application
6 filed and obtain permission to appear before this Court in the District of Nevada so that Mr.
7 Littler may make his appearance and defend the Motions.

8 b. Furthermore, Mr. Littler has no previous relationship with Certain
9 Defendants or this case. Although Mr. Littler has reviewed the two factually intensive Motions,
10 he will need additional time to familiarize himself with the facts, including the hundreds of
11 pages of exhibits, complete his review of the Motions and finish his investigation.

12 c. Counsel for the SEC has no objection to Certain Defendants’ request to
13 extend the deadlines to respond to the Motions. Counsel for the SEC also requests additional
14 time to file the reply memorandums in support of the Motions due to the additional time
15 requested by Certain Defendants and the other motion deadlines in this case.

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10. Counsel for the parties have conferred regarding these requested extensions, as well as the reasons supporting the requested extensions, and they agree that the requested extensions are an appropriate and efficient means of resolving the parties' scheduling and briefing concerns.

IT IS SO STIPULATED

DATED November 14, 2017.

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.


U.S. DISTRICT/MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATED: November 17, 2017

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 14th day of November, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND RESPONSE AND REPLY DEADLINES FOR (1) PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST DEFENDANTS BARRY K. EPLING, FOR FABRICATION OF EVIDENCE AND AGAINST DEFENDANTS BARRY K. EPLING AND BRUCE J. PERLOWIN FOR FALSE TESTIMONY [ECF NO. 92] [SECOND REQUEST] AND (2) PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST DEFENDANTS FERRIS HOLDING, INC., BARRY K. EPLING, AND HOBBS EQUITIES, INC. FOR FABRICATION OF EVIDENCE [ECF NO. 97] [FIRST REQUEST]** was served on counsel through the Court's electronic service system as follows:

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